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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the first Office Action of August 10, 2005.

The new claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total claims	43	Less	38	=5	X \$ 50	\$ 250
Indep. Claims	9	Less	5	=4	X \$200	\$ 800
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$1,050

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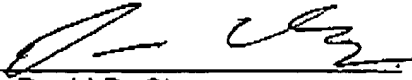
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Please charge to Deposit Account 19-2179 the sum of \$1,050.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2179 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 7 Feb 06

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 10, 2005, please enter the following amendment. A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is provided herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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